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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 62.0 degrees, 6.3 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, June 10. Precipitation averaged 0.84 inches, this is 0.02 inches below the normal level. The Southwest district received the most precipitation with 1.53 inches, while the Northeast district only received 0.30 inches. Growing degree days were 49 days below normal.

Reporters rated 0.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, June 8. This is 3.5 days less than last year and 3.4 days less than the 1996-00 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2001	0.8	1.4	34.4
2000	4.3	3.1	37.7
1996-2000	4.2	3.4	38.5

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	0	32	68
Last Week	0	0	41	59
Same Week Last Year	0	5	74	21
1996-2000 Average	6	14	50	30

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 10

Reporters estimated the **Winter Wheat** crop is 16 percent turned, this is six days behind last year and three days behind of the 1996-00 average. Respondents estimate that 37 percent of **Oats** have headed. This is three days behind last year and one day ahead of the 1996-00 average. The average corn development stage for the state is 5-6 leaves fully emerged. Ninety-two percent of the **Soybean** crop has been planted, this is on schedule with last year and 10 days ahead of the 1996-00 average. Respondents estimate that 85 percent of soybeans have emerged. This is six days ahead of last year and 14 days ahead of the 1996-00 average.

Approximately 91 percent of the **Potato** crop has been planted. This is 11 days behind last year, and nine days behind the five year average. **Alfalfa hay** first cutting is 24 percent complete. This is 18 days behind of last year and 15 days behind of the 1996-00 average. Alfalfa hay second cutting is two percent complete. This is one day ahead of last year and three days ahead of the 1996-00 average. **Other Hay** first cutting is 15 percent complete this is 17 days behind of last year and 16 days behind of the 1996-00 average. Other hay second cutting is one percent complete is five days ahead of last year and three days ahead of the five-year average. **Tobacco** transplanted is 32 percent completed, this is 12 days behind of last year.

Strawberries are 29 percent harvested, this is six days behind of last year and one day behind of the 1996-00 average. **Processing tomatoes** are 75 percent planted, about three days behind of last year and seven days behind the 1996-00 average.

Activities throughout the state include preparing to replant corn and soybeans, applying nitrogen, herbicides, and fungicides, shop work, hauling grain, equipment maintenance and repair, building fences, mowing, scouting fields, spraying weeds, baling hay, trimming Christmas trees, sidedressing and cultivating corn, chopping pastures, some planting of potatoes, soybeans, melons, peppers, corn, and sweetcorn, harvesting asparagus and oats in milk stage, and rotating and selling of livestock throughout the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Reported insects included gypsy moths, Alfalfa weevil, slugs, spittlebugs, tent caterpillars, European Pine Sawfly, army worms, wire worms, cereal leaf and potato bugs. Weeds are causing problems in hay, oats, and winter wheat crops.

Reporters rated 73 percent of the winter wheat crop in good to excellent condition. Pastures were rated 70 percent in good to excellent condition. The corn crop is 57 percent in good to excellent condition. Soybeans are rated 46 percent in good to excellent condition.

Livestock producers reported good to excellent conditions except where face fly pressures are high and pastures are becoming too wet to graze.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 10

Crop	2001	2000	1996-00 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa hay 1 st cutting	24	67	56	21	NA
Alfalfa hay 2 nd cutting	2	1	0	NA	NA
Oats headed	37	51	34	22	NA
Other hay 1 st cutting	15	54	44	13	NA
Other hay 2 st cutting	1	0	0	NA	NA
Potatoes planted	91	100	97	90	NA
Processing tomatoes planted	75	82	85	69	NA
Soybeans planted	92	92	82	90	80
Soybeans emerged	85	80	67	81	59
Strawberries harvested	29	50	30	18	NA
Tobacco transplanted	32	73	NA	24	NA
Winter Wheat turning	16	38	26	11	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 10

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	8	33	46	11
Previous Week	1	6	30	49	14
Previous Year	0	3	18	56	23
HAY					
Current Week	3	11	38	42	6
Previous Week	4	7	26	54	9
Previous Year	1	7	26	54	12
OATS					
Current Week	1	4	27	59	9
Previous Week	0	4	25	57	14
Previous Year	0	2	27	60	11
PASTURE					
Current Week	1	4	25	55	15
Previous Week	1	3	24	54	18
Previous Year	0	3	26	56	15
SOYBEANS					
Current Week	5	13	36	40	6
Previous Week	3	11	34	42	10
Previous Year	1	7	27	52	13
STRAWBERRIES					
Current Week	4	5	26	57	8
Previous Week	1	6	22	61	10
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WINTER WHEAT					
Current Week	1	4	22	54	19
Previous Week	1	3	19	57	20
Previous Year	0	2	12	55	31

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 10

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	60.5	-8.0	0.84	0.06	10.60	2.60	81	-49	756	33
North Central	59.7	-8.1	0.61	-0.23	8.57	0.41	68	-58	704	7
Northeast	58.7	-7.3	0.30	-0.58	6.84	-1.34	66	-51	652	-16
West Central	62.1	-6.9	0.92	0.08	11.53	2.71	81	-53	833	62
Central	62.7	-6.2	0.73	-0.20	11.27	2.25	83	-50	840	46
Central Hills	60.3	-6.8	0.59	-0.32	9.67	0.85	72	-51	720	5
Northeast Hills	60.1	-6.9	0.58	-0.41	8.98	0.34	72	-51	713	-26
Southwest	64.8	-5.2	1.53	0.74	11.47	1.91	93	-46	912	62
South Central	65.4	-4.1	1.28	0.44	11.85	2.87	98	-39	936	51
Southeast	63.3	-5.0	0.82	-0.09	10.93	2.02	86	-43	841	23
STATE	62.0	-6.3	0.84	-0.02	10.33	1.60	81	-49	800	28

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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